



Catholic University:

A Guide for New Commuter Students

Orientation 2018

THE CATHOLIC
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Office of the Dean of Students



Who is in the room?

If you're commuting from...

- DC, find a seat with a **RED** piece of paper.
- Maryland, find a seat with a **YELLOW** piece of paper.
- Virginia, find a seat with a **GREEN** piece of paper.



Commuter Connection

Find those in the room with the same color paper and introduce yourselves:

- Name, major, where you live
- Share one fun fact about yourself

Find another person with the different color paper and introduce yourselves:

- Name, major, where you live
- Share one fun fact about yourself



What Will We Cover?

- Resources and Support on Campus
- Lounge Spaces
- Mullen Library & Computer Labs
- Parking and Transportation
- Dining Options
- Getting Involved with Campus Activities
- Other Important Information Related to Your Catholic U Experience



Student Support on Campus

- Center for Academic and Career Success, McMahon 102
- Pryzbyla Center Information Desk
 - Lockers are available on the 2nd floor across from the desk
- Center for Cultural Engagement (Pryzbyla Center 207)
- Public Safety, Leahy Hall 120
- Enrollment Services & Student Financial Assistance, Father O'Connell Hall W200
- Office of the Dean of Students, Pryzbyla Center 353



Office of the Dean of Students

- The Office of the Dean of Student (DOS) provides several services to students. DOS services include:
 - **Assisting** students in adjusting to university life and providing support with academic, personal, or social issues and concerns.
 - **Providing support** in the event of a personal, medical, or family emergency (including temporary injuries).
 - **Discussing and answering** questions about university policies, procedures, and services and directing students to appropriate campus resources.
 - **Processing** permanent withdrawals and temporary academic leaves from the University; whether planned or emergency.



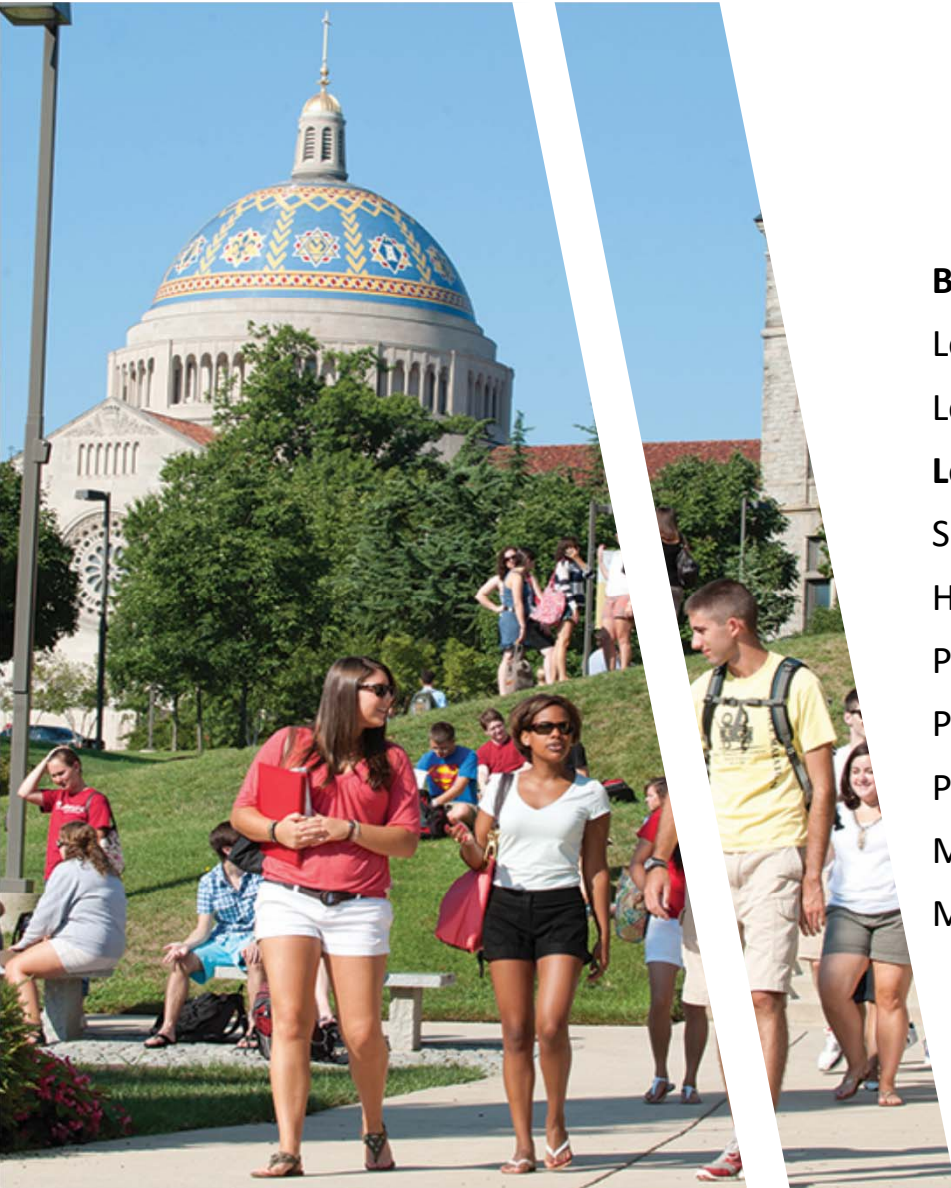
Lounge Space on Campus

- Pryzbyla Center
 - Murphy's Lounge
 - Starbucks
 - Outside Patio
 - Quiet Dining Room (inside 2nd Floor Food Court)
 - Center for Cultural Engagement (Pryz 207)
- Pryzbyla Lawn
- Ellipse (between Law School and Pryzbyla)
- University Lawn (by Shahan and McGivney)



Mullen Library

- Hours:
 - Mon-Thurs: 8am – 11:30pm
 - Fri: 8am – 10pm
 - Sat: 9am – 8pm
 - Sun: 11am – 11:30pm
- Stacks close 30 minutes before building.
- libraries.cua.edu



Computer Labs

Building	Rm.	Hours
Leahy	LL50	7am to 11pm (during non-class hours) everyday
Leahy	LL51	7am to 11pm (during non-class hours) everyday
Leahy	117	Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Shahan	302	Mon - Fri (7am to 11pm, during non-class hours)
Hannan	134	Mon - Fri (7am to 11pm, during non-class hours)
Pangborn	301	Mon - Fri (7am to 11pm, during non-class hours)
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McMahon	301	Mon - Fri (7am to 11pm, during non-class hours)



Recreation Space

- Sport Courts
 - Near Kane Fitness Center
 - Centennial Village
- Kane Fitness Center
- DuFour Athletic Center
- Pryzbyla Lawn
- Law School Lawn
- University Lawn (by Shahan and McGivney)
- Opus Lawn



Parking and Transportation

- Office located next to the Information Desk in the Pryzbyla Center
- If you plan on driving to campus, you may park in the following areas with a parking permit:
 - McMahon Parking Lot (centrally located)
 - O’Boyle Parking Lot (northwest corner of campus)
 - Parking Garage (under the Columbus Law School)

Plan ahead for Safe Track impacts. A segment of the Red Line, including Brookland/CUA and Rhode Island Avenue will be closed until September 3rd.



Meals and Dining

Three Main Dining Locations on-campus

- Student Restaurant (3rd Floor of the Pryzbyla Center)
 - All You Can Eat Style Dining
 - Open for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- Pryzbyla Center Food Court (2nd Floor)
 - A La Carte Dining Options (pay for what you wish)
 - Meal exchanges between Student Restaurant and Food Court
 - Chik-Fil-A and Wich Wich
 - Grill, Asian Fusion, Tex-Mex, Soup, Pizza, and more...
 - A microwave is available should you choose to bring a meal from home.
- Murphy's Grill
 - Sit down and meal exchange options



Other Dining Options

- The POD
 - General Convenience Store (Pryzbyla Center, 1st Floor)
 - Provides to-go meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner
 - Can purchase toiletries, fruits, vegetables, and other treats
- Starbucks
 - Pryzbyla Center, 3rd Floor
 - Can purchase coffee and tea, and other drink varieties
 - Provides to-go meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner



Involvement Opportunities

- The Nest
 - Web portal where you can find anything and everything taking place at Catholic University (<http://nest.cua.edu>)
- Student Organizations
 - Over 100 different clubs and organizations to choose from – you can find more details on The Nest. Mark your calendars for Fall Festival on Sept. 4!
- Campus Ministry
 - Events and opportunities to connect with other students and grow in your faith.



Campus Connections

- Campus Activities (Pryzbyla Center 204)
 - New Student Orientation (Pryzbyla Center 204)
 - Large Scale Events - Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Potluck, Light the Season, Mistletoe Ball, Founder's Ball
- Center for Cultural Engagement (Pryzbyla Center 207)
 - Happy Hour, tomorrow after Mass
 - CCE in the City
 - Friday Kickback
 - Intercultural Film Series
 - R.I.S.E.
 - The Cipher and W.O.C. Happy Hour
- Campus Ministry (Caldwell Hall, Ground Floor)
 - Tuesday night House Mass at 8pm
 - Wednesday & Thursday: Adoration in Caldwell Chapel 9pm
 - Friday nights with the House
 - Mass of the Holy Spirit: August 30 in the Basilica at 12:10pm



Other Resources

- Disability Support Services (Pryzbyla Center 127)
- Counseling Center (O'Boyle Hall 127)
- Student Health Services (Eugene Kane Fitness Center)
- Eugene Kane Fitness Center



Other Important Information

- Check your cua.edu email account as this is the university sponsored form of communication with all students.
- Emergency closings due to inclement weather
 - Local network news and radio stations
 - University announcement phone line: **202-319-5000**
 - <http://www.catholic.edu>
- Students must carry their Cardinal Cards at all times



Contact Us

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See You Tonight!

Commuter Student Social

8:30-9:30pm in the
Center for Cultural
Engagement (Pryz 207)



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